

## Cora, Christopher

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**From:** Cora, Christopher  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2014 12:35 PM  
**To:** Alex Tula  
**Cc:** Louis Howard  
**Subject:** FW: standard steel, Groundwater monitoring discontinuance.  
**Attachments:** SSM CORA L GW MON 091714.pdf; Aprv GW Mon Ending 09-25-2014.pdf

Alex,  
Attached is EPA's approval letter for discontinuing groundwater monitoring at Standard Steel.

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**Cc:** 'Mike Brodie'; 'Svend Brandt-Erichsen'  
**Subject:** RE: standard steel, Groundwater monitoring discontinuance.

Chris,

Please see attached letter.

Alex

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Alex, I checked the last five year review, and there were only 8 annual events noted. Maybe it's wrong though.

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I will compile and summarize these events

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Alex and Svend,  
I reviewed your May 15<sup>th</sup> letter requesting to discontinue groundwater monitoring at Standard Steel and Metals Salvage Yard. Based on the ROD for the Site, we can discontinue monitoring after ten years. It's been between 15 and 12 years since we completed the remedy, depending upon when you completed the construction and when EPA certified Construction Completion. The ROD requires a minimum of 10 years of monitoring. I am not sure we have 10 rounds of monitoring data due to the reduced frequency and the PRPs missing some events. Please provide me a summary of monitoring events by year and their results so we can assess if we've reached 10 years of monitoring. If we have not achieved ten years, then I think we need to conduct the necessary additional rounds of sampling. If we have achieved the required ten years, EPA would support eliminating groundwater monitoring at the Site.

I imagine this will require authorization from the PRP group, who I understand may not have resolved who does what on this site yet (based on recent bill not being paid).

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**Subject:** standard steel

Chris,

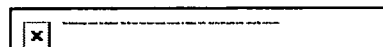
Please see attached

Alex

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This message from:

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